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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Assistant to DD/S

SUBJECT : Revision of [REDACTED] Language Development Program 25X1A

REFERENCE : Memorandum from DD/S to DD/P, same subject,
26 April 1960.

25X1A

1. I would concur in the four changes to the draft revision of [REDACTED] that were suggested by the DD/P.

2. The first change—in connection with the definition of voluntary language training—is merely editorial; it doesn't alter the intent of the pending draft. However, the proposed wording raises a legal connotation that should be checked with the General Counsel before the change is accepted.

3. The second change concerning the relationship between Operating Officials and Heads of Career Service conforms very closely to the original draft of the revised regulation. You may recall that the original wording on this point was changed at the request of [REDACTED] and you will therefore want to coordinate DD/P's suggestion with him. 25X1A

4. The third suggestion regarding the amounts to be awarded for a speaking knowledge of Group III languages is quite acceptable even though we had considered this possibility earlier and had not adopted it.

5. The fourth suggestion—that DTR consult with the Deputy Directors before designating awardable languages—conforms both to present practice and to the intent of the pending draft of [REDACTED] 25X1A

6. The line of inquiry DD/P proposes to pursue concerning the use of incentive awards to induce the study of critical languages is one to which DTR has given much thought; I will await with great interest the DD/P's discussion of this matter.

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